DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1880.

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OUR PLATFORM IS Fair, Square and Honorable Dealings, Protection to our Patrons, Eternal Warfare against Monopoly and High Prices.

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# Great Advantage

Of trading STRICTLY FOR CASH, is being fully appreciated by the LARGE CROWDS who are was that one of the girls would daily securing the TREMENDOUS BARGAINS now shown at the

## POPULAR NEW YORK STORE! of stockings. could stand it.

A run through the market with cash in cure all diseases beware of it; but when hand has secured for us-

480 yds. of wide heavy Winter Dress Goods. to be sold at 12½cts. These goods have fine all-wool filling; colors black and dark seal brown. Manufacturers take a heavy loss on them, as they cost 42½cts, a yard to make.

\*\*These goods have fine all-wool filling; colors that it does this, you can safely try it and with the assurance that it will help you. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It cures all troubles of the lower portion of the body and none others. It will not help the toothand choice 12½cts. 7,480 yds. of wide heavy Winter Dress Goods.

Over 10,000 yds. of Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, and choice 121 ets.

Superb Assortment of Black French Cash-meres, all wool, from 374c to 75 cents; no fancy prices, but every piece a decided bargain.

Heavy Black Gros Grain Trimming Silks, 50 cts.; worth 75 cts. BEAUTIFUL BLACK SATIN at 75 cts.

and \$1.00; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. All the Novelties in Fancy and Brocade Trim-

mings, at greatly reduced prices.

Beautiful Dress Buttons, at 5, 8, 10 to 15 cts. Complete Assortment of Ribbons, at Lowest

New York prices. A large line of Gloves, Ruches, Ties. Veilings, Fichus, Laces, Jet Back Combs and fashionable Jet Hair Ornaments.

Prices temptingly low. Hosiery, from 5e a pair up to the best all-wool, and a good assortment of every kind. Bargains in Merino Underwear of all kinds,

bargains in Canton Flannels, Sheetings, Jeans, &c. Special inducements in Fashionable Dolmans.

Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets and all Woolen Goods. Elegant Assortment of Knit Hoods, very cheap.

And so we might keep on enumerating all day and then miss the very thing you want; but, no matter what it is, rest assured we have got it, and at the right price, too. So come and see us anyway and bring this advertisement along, as we offer a reward to any one who can find a single word or figure in our announcements that may seem to be in the least degree deceptive or misguiding, you will find us squire, and goods and prices satisfactory, or money cheerfully returned. THESE ARE FAIR and EASY TERMS WHICH NO OTHER HOUSE WILL OFFER EXCEPT THE

#### YORK STORE POPULAR NEW

Decatur, III , Dec. 8, 1

21 WATER STREET.

Too Many Girls.

New Orleans Times.

He came up very wearily, and as he sat down gave vent to a sigh that sounded like everything, his general appearance reminded us of the picture we had formed in our mind of an Indiana republican after the November election. 'Sir,' he began as he overturned the inkstand and deluged a dozen unread exchanges, 'you see before you a man whom misfortune and calamity have struck fore and aft, and who is now meditating very seriously upon the propriety of committing suicide.' We intimated that we did behold such an individual, though we had to take a front view to do it, and wound up with an impatient 'well?'

Well, sir, continued he, wiping a lonely tear from the north-eastern corner of his right eye, 'I've come to you for advice. I've been wrapped up in the holy state of wedlock for eight years, and it has ever been the darling hope of my life to be OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION blessed with a son-a son, sir, who would grow up in the footsteps of his father, who would at last comfort my declining years and mix toddies for me in my old age, see?' Well, sir, I will impress upon

your understanding the fact my first boy proved to be a girl-I never had any one thing to wear on me so much during the whole course of my existence. But that's not all. Two years ago, three boys of the female persuasion made their appearance one morning all at once, and I ripped around and swore worse than a defeated candidate, but that didn't help matters a bit. They were there and they were permanent boarders. I lived in hopes, but do you believe it, last Friday two additional female boys took quarters at my residence, without asking any questions whatever, and for four hours I was a raving manine-had to get ropes and tie me, sir. Just think of it! Six girls in eight years and not a single solitary boy! Why, its enough to blast the serenity of the Archangel Gabriel himself. The very monotony of the thing is enough for any ordinary mortal. I wandered about the woods all day yesterday with a rope in my hand in search of a suitable tree to hang myself to, and I tell you there's going to be a dead man in my neighborhood soon; I'll be dashed if I want to start a female college!'

We endeavored to cheer up the old man, to pour the balm of kindness over his severe affliction as it were. But he refused to be comforted and even after seeking it, and finally took his departure, mentally figuring out the cost of six pairs of stockings every two weeks for eighteen years.

The secret of his apprehension each leg and then he would have to buy four stocking legs for each pair of stockings. He didn't see how he ers in the market, at

A Word to Our Readers.

When you read of a remedy that will you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts will put your body in a vigor-ous and healthy state where you can enjoy life and appreciate its good things. Try it. For sale by druggists.

dee23-d&wiw My life was saved by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. - E. B. LAKELY,

For ale by druggists.

H. F. McCarthy, whole-ale and retail drug-gist, Otawa, Ontonio, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in dozen of five drops on singar. I have also phenome in recommend-ing it as an enorrocation for external use." For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

thange of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent bome.

Tus celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun; also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at Korsmyer & O'Neill's, two doors east of postoffice.

Dec 7-d&wtf

Oct. 23-45:w3m NICKEL plated 7 Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoflice.

LADIES' STATIONERY, of the latest and latec's of camp and rather chers, the finhandsomest city styles, just received at est display ever shown in Decatur J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. [9-d&wtf 4dtf J. M. Stookey & Ca.'s.

STINE,

## "Boss Clothier!"

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S,

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.



\$5,00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.

\$7.50 bays a Dressy Overcoat.

\$10,00 takes a Stunner.

\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.

Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense. \$18,00, \$20,00 and \$22,00 buys the finest

Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your triends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them Always on hand.;

B. STINE, The "Boss Clothier!"

**CLOTHING!** 

I am running a first-class feed store at my old stand, near the post office. Hay, corn, oats, and all kinds of ground and mill-feed, at mill prices delivered at any R. N. HAM place in the city. nov. 4-dtf.

IF YOU want cheap Books go to J. T. Hand & Co; they will undersell any price quoted. 20-mws

DRY stove wood and Du Quoin at coal at McClelland's coat yard. Butterick's Patterne.

The January styles in Butterick's Met ropolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 13-dowtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Nov. 10-dif J. W. Baken's Chamois-linen Shoffs at J. W. Baken's

Astral and Argand,
Are two of the best hard coul base burn

Sept 17-d&wtf Ashry & Andress'. An elegant assortment of Swiss Carred all kind of repairing at reasonable prices Goods, suitable for wooden weddings and All work warranted. oc28-d&w3m other occasions, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. Nov. 19-d&wtf

If you want mill reed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELL ABARGER'S. Dec. 18-dawn

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

Now is the time to select books for the holidays. Our stock is complete, and we will undersell any price quoted. We have children's Books from one cent to J. T. HAND & Co. Nov. 20-mwsdtf

Cloaks, Dolmans and Circulars. If you want honest goods, first-class in every way, at prices lower than those of any house in the city, call at the

Dec 20-d&wlw Chris Stort. THE PAST has proved them, the present sustains them, and the future can but confirm them as the hest-Rinchart s Worm Lozenges. 25 cents per box, Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. oct7-dew

Come and see the new ctyle self-adjust ing skates at Korsmeyer & O Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry slodes kept on band; all at bottom prices, 2 decas east of P. O

TINWARE and everything for house keeping at Ashby & Andress'
Aug6-d&wif

To aid, who desire to purchase steel engravings, there is an extraordinary opportunity officied to make a selection at J. M. Stookey & Co's. They have an immense stock on sale for a short time. Nov. 19-d&wif

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Preciam's Anional Dyrs. For brightness and durability of Breakfast Bacon, Dried color are unequalied. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Call and select your boliday goods at

Ashby & Audress'. They have a large Of all kinds on hand. We fall only first-class stock Pable Tedrid.

The Comiort Patent Corset-Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moo dy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan Quil&wif Linn&Schuges'.

THE Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andress'. Sept. 17-d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to he had every day this spring. d&wtf BARBER & BAKKR

LARGEST line of Albums at Stookey & dec6-.ldwif

CHRISTMAS CARDA At Stookey & Co 's Ber 9-dawtf Korsmeyer & O'heil!

Have engaged one of the best guasmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do FLANSFE-LINED Sloves and Slippers, at J. W.

J. M. STOOKEY & Co. have a large liot of steel engravings on sale for a short time Now is your opportunity to purchase. Nov. 19-d&wtf

"COMMON SENSE" SHORE, Stylish and comcortuble, at J. W. BAKER'S. [Nov27 dif Soff Nur Coal an dry stove wood a

McClelland's coal yard. May 17-dtf

A LARGE variety of Loto games, at J M Stookey & Co a

HAMS.

Hams, from 18 pounds and upwards, 11 congs; under i8 pounds, 12% ets. Sugar-Currs! Shoul-ders, 8 cents; Lard, 40 ets. Beef, Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail. FRESH MEATS

NO. 228



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And we will sell them, it GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE, COMBINED WITH LOW PRICES.

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OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and so'd with only a manufacturer's proba-

from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an Inferior article of clathing, garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables we to guarantee the articles sold, and to aphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of refurning the money for anything bought of us and net satisfactory offer takes

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION and COMPARISON OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING! CHARLEY." "CHEAP



& BACHRACH Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS'

DECATUR. Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor s'ate. Factory-Chicago, Illinois. Oct. 27-dkwtf But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes then great

VENNIGERMOLZ,

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COM-

PANY'S LACKAWANNA. Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andress'.

MASTER'S SALE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CORNELIA A. RAMSEY, Deceased. Estate of CORNELIA A. RAMSEY. Decrased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and squands against the estate of Cornella A. Ramsey, dee'd, to present the same for a ljudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court bouse, in the city of heading, on the first bonds, of Jamasey, A. D. 1881, theing the lat day of said term.

Decatur, H. Nov. 22. A. D. 1891, PRANK H. BADGER, Precenter.

Milan's bread is always fresh and pure 070 A WEER. \$12 a day at home and build made. Confirming time. Address and sweet. and sweet.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

M Stookey & Co 's

Nov. 19-d&wtf

Macon County.

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Monday, the 17th day of January, A. B. 1881,

at ten n'elock A. M., sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest his-der, for cash, at the west consists door of the court house, in the city of Decause Masses county, State of Illinois, and all right cal-equity of redemption of said Barney O'Hell and Isole if O'Neil therein and types making sale thereot, will execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and andicious deed of execution of the premises sold.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Describer 15, 1849—486.

#### THE COULD LISES.

Few persons have any idea of the wast proportions reached by the consolidation of railroad lines owned and controiled by what is known as the Gould combination, or the Wabash system. A St. Louis paper of Saturday in an elab crate article on the subject enumerates | year ending July 31, 1880, was 2,590,the various lines entering into this 860 pounds, an increase of over 23 per great system, and gives the length of cent over the year 1878-9. The crop each, from which it appears that the combination aggregates 9.649 miles of completed railway, divided as follows: at Cincinnati was 88,965 hogsheads.

Branch Union Pacific, 303 miles; Mis-825 : Kansas Pacific and branches, 1,-911; Union Pacific and branches, 2,115; Denver & South Park, 201; Iron Mountain and branches, 684; International & Great Northern, 664; Texas & Pacific, so far as built, 587. In addition to this there are 385 miles of road in course of construction in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, which will enter into the Wabash system when completed, and nearly if not quite, 2,000 miles under contract or projected in Texas and Mexico, so that when the roads under construction are completed the consolidation will control over twelve thousand miles of railroad, covering the most fertile and prosperous portions of the United States. and reaching into the heart of our sister republic or the south. The im mensity of this scheme is almost beyond comprehension to the ordinary mind, and serves to show the herenlean charize this wonderful ora of the world's history. Whether this unpatableled instance of the temioney of the times prises shall result in good or evil to

An American gentleman, largely interested in flour mills in the Western States, according to the London Times. has been inspecting the Hungarian mills with a view to adopting the machinery and system of working in his own country. The Hungarians use a large mumber of rollers-between thirty and forty-made of chilled iron and porcelain, in place of the buhr stones used in other countries. The Hungarian plant than in America; but the former gets SO per cent, of flour from the wheat, while in the United States the average yield is only about 69 per cent. The Hungarians have also sent a commission to America to study the operations there, so as to enable them, if possible to resist American competition in Austrian markets.

the public remains to be seen.

Ma. GEORGE FORTESQUE, who does the "Bad Gambler" and the "Huge Lady" aut at Haverly's in Chicago, is in hard luck. Some hard hearted thief stole his trunk containing his entire wardrobe, and he was left entirely without clothes, even a clean shirt. As he finds it impossible to buy a fit, and is in danger of looking "seedy" in consequence. The trunk also contained fifty yards of silk with which it was ied to build a dress for one of his

WHEN a man wants to enlist in the army of China his courage is subjected if he smiles and exhibits generally a feeling of satisfaction he secures a permanent place in the ranks.

#### A Woman's Club From the Philadelphia Press

husband, so as to be on hand to blow him up for staying out so late. More than a Century Old

#### Cinciunati Gazette

Col. William G. Gordon, of Chesterville, O., is said to be 113 years old, though they are constantly adding to the and still a comparatively strong and attractions, they never add to the admisactive man. He is wealthy, and man-ages all his own business affairs. In his youth he served in the British army, and says he knew Napoleon I. He has but one peculiar habit -that of persistently eating emekers. He always has j a large basket of crackers hanging on guished herself in 1872 by taking comthe bed post, and besides three hearty mand of a disabled ship, and, after batmeals a day, he cast, upon an average, twelve pounds of crackers a week from this basker, taking several whenever he band, the captain, was disabled by in-

FIRE! FIRE! STRE! The man who tries to build a fire with west rood, acts in a same further manner, and is a bad as a men refusing to take Rorting Blossian when his face is covered with plusples and in a same refusing to take Rorting Blossian when his face is covered with plusples and in a salient from indigention, billiousness in a same further from indigention, billiousness in a same further from indigention. Frices: See, trial bottles in.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's.

Nov. 37—diff

#### KING TOBACCO.

Notwithstanding the unrelaxed ef-

forts of the temperance folks, the in-

dulgence in tobacco is more than keep-

ing pace with the increase in popula-

tion of our country, as statistics of to-

bacco crops and manufacture of materials exhibit. The showing on this subject by the superintendent of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce are interesting and instructive, Cincinnati being a great tobacco market. The yield of the crop of 1878 in the district tributary to Cincinnati, is placed at 55,000 hogsheads. The average price at the warehouses in 1880 was 184 cents per pound, in comparison with 121 cents for the preceding year. ()f chewing tobacco the total production in the Cincinnati district for the of 1880 is reported excellent, fully equal in quantity and quality to that of 1879. The receipt of this erop of leaf The Wabash system, both east and The manufacture of smoking tobacco west of the Mississippi river and shows a considerable falling off from branches, 2,487 miles; Missouri Pacific the preceding year, but the production and branches, 712 miles; Central strikes among operatives, and difficulty in getting a sufficient number of hands souri, Kansas and Texas and branches, at the several establishments. Cincin-1878-9, besides 4,762,200 eigarettes.

laws of consumers are more busy than expected on New Year's day, when the It is therefore to be seen that the ever in masticating the weed in its pressed and fine-cut forms. But the pipe in proportion, is losing ground. This odorous pocket and mouth piece was largely introduced during the war, perforce of the example of soldiers and the exorbitant price of cigars, resulting and Mrs. Waite are visiting with them reduced taxation, enlarged cultivation of the weed, and improved quality of domestic brands, have conspired to place eigars at their old leading position in the market, while meerschaums and brier-woods lie neglected in the show cases of tobacconists.

#### The Mentor Postmaster.

Convergion de mer Concinnati Commercial. There is but one man among the many whose cause I desire the Commercial to espouse. That man is the presacter of the undertakings which signal- out postmaster of the village of West Mentor, Garfield's post-office. Poor fellow! He gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning, wades through snow a mile and a half to the railroad station, loads himtowards consolidation in business enter- himself with enormous mail-bags, returns to his little office and works like a Turk all day. He carries Gen. Garfield's mail to and from the office, and tries to give strangers all the information he can about the General's past life. All this he does for the meagre pay of a village postmaster. Over 1,300 letters were sent out from

the West Mentor postoffice during that first on January 10. The arrival of Mr. time, but life is rather short to attempt Zamacona, the Mexican Minister, is exto calculate the number of letters received. The mail received is simply enormous. Besides the letters, all the quarters at Nos. 1416 and 1418 K prominent daily newspapers of both and manufacture are more expensive parties are received, and the rural roosters just roll in by the car-loads. The editor of every country weekly thinks, of course, that Garfield is anxiously waiting for his paper for information about the Cabinet and minor matters.

#### A Heat of Attractions.

and all who propose going would do well row evening at the residence of Mrs. to complete their arrangements at once. Frances Hodgeson Burnett. The same Those who do not attend this superb re- evening the great philanthropist, W. W. vival of Mrs. Stowe's masterpisce will find when too late that they have missed to celebrate his 82d birthday, and a a rure treat. The play is produced in the reception will be given him on the part most realistic manner, the plantation of his beneficiaries of the home and a scenes, with the dusky laborers at work, few invited guests. Governor-elect is a man of gigantic proportions, he or having a merry time after the work is Porter, of Indiana, late First Comptrollbeing done, being true to life. But while | er of the Treasury, will be married on there is much of humor and hearty laughter is often called forth, the pathetic predominates, and the sufferings and death of the faithful Tom, the death of Saint Clair and Eva, and the heartless persecution of George and Eliza Harris move even the most coldest critic to tears,-There is such a variety of characters that to a very unusual test. The recruiting there is not a dull movement from beginofficer places the candidate in a chair ning to end. Faithful Tom, sweet little and proceeds to extract a tooth, and Eva, the surewit Marks, the languid Mrs. the conduct of the patient under this St Chair, bustling Aunt Ophelia, the ordeal is said to decide the question as | Quaker, Phiness Fletcher, Gumpton Oute to his fitness for the military service of | and cruel Simon Legree fairly live and the empire. If he howls and jumps up move before one's eyes, and exciting, and down he is pronounced unlit; but pathetic and humorous incidents follow closely upon each other. Miss. Kate Partington as Topsy, with songs, dances and banjo solos, bears the crown from all other Topseys, and comes to us fresh from a three years' European tour. Little May Hillman as Eva "is too sweet for any. A room, kept by a woman, where thing," as the ladies say, and C. E. Dudother women meet to play poker, has key, the popular comedian, finds full been discovered in Cincinnati. A rule scope for his powers as Marks, the lawyer. of the house was that every lady should Then there are the Memphis University leave in time to reach home before her Singers-superb vocalists, best colored singers in this country; the knowing donkey Pruno, the Siberian Bloodhounds, etc. The prices of admission are a surprise to every one. The management wish to make it possible for those of limited means to enjoy a first-class play, and

A Remarkable Woman. Mrs. Wilson, who has been appointed a custom-house inspector at New York, has a remarkable history. She distinjuries. She took command and brought the vessel safely through, the men obey-

### TELEGRAPHIC

CHRISTMAS.

ing against him at the former place. How it was Observed in Washington.

The Usual Sunday Chapter which Drary had taken the son of of Crime.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26. The city is unusually quiet in the absence of our turbulent statesmen. A heavy snow, the like of which Washington has not known for twenty years, with alternate sleet and rain, virtually closed out-of-door procedings yesterday and to day. The departments shut down at noon on Friday, and the official world has since disported itself in only a quiet way. The President and Mrs. Hayes spent

Indeed, Southern men say that they expect a larger movement than has yet their Christmas at the Executive Manbeen made, and they regret it. A Louission surrounded by the family with the iana planter who is here says that the exception of Birchard and Rutherford, exodus which is expected in the spring The other two sons and the daughthreatens greatly to injure the planting ter Fannie, with Miss Lucy Cook, a interests, and that the planters fear it i cousin of Mrs. Hayes, made up the nati manufactured in the year 1879-80 family group. A distribution of presmore from their experience of last the immense number of 105,882,600 ents occurred, and an old-fashioned dinsummer in endeavoring to induce negroes who had gone to Kansas to recigars, compared with 89,080,150 in ner was served late in the day. Mrs. 1878-9 heaides 4.762,200 cigarettes. Hayes will entertain several lady turn. Several large Republican planters sent a trusty agent to Kansas last friends this winter, some of whom are summer, who the negroes would consider friendly, but this agent returned season is regularly opened. Among these are Miss Mills, of California, a without having been able to induce a single negro to return South. Notdaughter of D. O. Mills; Miss Aggie withstanding large wages and good Devens, a neice of the Attorney Gentreatment were guaranteed, the negroes eral, and Miss Russell, of New York replied that they were satisfied in the City. Grandchildren of Chief Justice North; that if their lot was not then from heavy tax and limited crops. But over the holidays. Thursday evening good, it promised to be better, and that! they entertained at dinner the Associate own prospects would permanently improve, and where it was certain that their children would have a career. One why more than a million better were Justices of the Supreme Court, with the exception of Justices Hunt and Clifford, who are ill, with their wives. of the planters who made this experi-The health of Mrs. Waite is much imment last summer, now here, says that proved from last winter and Miss Waite their families will be in better condition s again well. The Vice President rein the North. They are restive in the mains in the city. The Attorney Gen-South. They want to see more of the eral spont Christmas in Boston. Secworld. They wish to escape from the retary and Mrs. Sherman are well estraditions of servitude, and, said this planter, "they will go." Dan Voorhees tablished in their new home, No. 1319 K street, two doors east of their late and his followers will scarcely organize residence and facing Franklin Park. an investigating committee to prove When the Secretary left his room at the that this exodus is planned by Republi-Treasury, Friday noon, for the day, his causin an off-political year. egress from the building was attended with "merry Christmas" wishes from the DENVIR, Cot., Dec. 5.—The Denver clerks whom he encountered. Asso-Republican's Socorro, N. M. special says: ciate Justice and Mrs. Bradley have cards out for a large evening party, to be given Wednesday, December 29. The Bachelor Club will give their first M. Conkling, editor of the Sun. Shortly

German for the winter on January 5. afterwards while Conkling and wife and succeeding ones on alternate were leaving the church two Mexicans Wednesdays thereafter. The army and seized him by the arms while a third Navy and Assembly Club will give four fired three shots, killing him instantly. assemblies on Monday evenings, the The assailants fled to a small town in of Americans, well armed, intend to get Years, and their handsome and extensive the murderers if they have to fight for street are being put in readiness for them. An unusually large number of turbance to day in the hotel of H. T. Senators and Representatives, especially the latter, are remaining here through Griffin, at Rockaway beach, one Mahon the holidays. They are employing this attempted to stab the proprietor. The welcome leisure in bringing up back work neglected during the late camlatter drew a revolver and fired six times at Mahon who fell mortalty woundpaign. It is chiefly those who live at a ed; Griffin then seized a gun and ridlong distance that are remaining over. dled Mahon with buckshot. At the opera house on Wednesday eve- | The literary society of which General ning standing room will be at a discount, Garfield is president will meet to-mor-

their entertainments will surpass any-

FAIRFIELD, ILL., Dec. 25 .- A very

pleasant occasion was the meeting Fri-

day evening of Fairfield Lodge No. 65,

A. O. U. W., and a few invited guests,

to witness the presentation, on behalf

of the society, of an elegant gold-headed

cane to Hon. James McCartney, Attor-

ney General of Illinois. Mr. McCartney

has been a very active member of the

order since its organization in Illinois,

holding the position of Grand Receiver of the State for the past two years, and

this testimonial was intended as an ac-

knowledgement of his own lodge of its

appreciation of his services as well as

the esteem of personal friends. Hon.

J. R. Creighton, P. M. W. of the lodge

and States Attorney of Wayne county,

delivered the cane with a neat and ap-

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Henry Os-

trander, aged 29 years, shot and killed

his brother, George Lyman Ostrander,

aged 26 years, at their home near Cam-

den, this county. Henry was jealous because his little sister Carrie was

Henry saw George have his pistol half-

much feeling.

whole family.

thing of the kind heretofore given.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- A peculiarly distressing and unaccountable suicide occurred on Lake avenue, near Thirtyninth street, this afternoon. Ada Hebden, a young lady of 22 years, engaging Corcoran, will dine at the Louise home, in manners, and highly esteemed by her acquaintances, lived with her brother, Robert Hebden, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, in this city. Last night she attended some Christmas festivities at a neighbor's, and was among the merriest. This morning she January 5 to Miss Stone, an estimable arose, breakfasted and dined as usual. and wealthy New York lady, who has Shortly after dinner, finding herself visited Washington as the guest of Mr. alone in the room, suddenly went to a Scofield, Register of the Treasury, and Mrs. Scofield. It is predicted the social drawer, took from it a pistol, and without warning or explanation, fired a shot season at the capital will be an unusuinto her heart and fell dead on the earally brilliant one. The British and other foreign ministers having residences will throw them open in their semiofficial receptions and social receptions, representative of the dignity of their respective governments. The leading legations are quartered this winter in magnificent style, and the character of

Luwes, Del., Dec. 26.-A northwesterly gale act in hero yesterday evening and still continues. The wind changed at 4 o'clock this morning to northwest and increased in violence. The bark W. T. Harwood, here for orders, is high upon the beach above the railroad pier, and the little sidewicel steamer Wanderer, from New York, bound south, has gone to pieces near the iron pier. The crews of both vessels are safe. But few vessels are in the harbor, and no further disasters have been heard of. This is the severest gale since the one in October, IS77, at which time so many yessels foundered in the harbor. The gale has been accompanied by heavy rain until 3 cen accompanied by heavy rain until 3 WE ARE COMING! WAIT FOR US! to a blinding snow storm, which still continues, the wind changing to the NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-A heavy

northwesterly gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, set in at an early bour this well-set in at an early bour this morning, and still continues. At Sandy Hook, this evening, the wind is blowing eixty-eight miles an hour, and disasters to shipping is apprehended.

propriate address, which was responded o'clock this movning, sausing large to by Mr. McCartney, briefly and with drifts in line of the raijroad. The snow s nine inches in depth. LEWES, Dec. 26.—A heavy gale set in here yesterday evening, and still con-

tinues. FREDERICKSBURG, Va. Dec. 26-A severe northeast storm of snow and hail has raged since early last evening. The As played by her throughout England, France anothern fast mail massed two hours late, and Germany, supported by a Magnificent Cast because his little sister Carrie was southern fast mail passed two hours late, caressing his brother. He spit tobacco and other trains were considerably delay-juice into her face and George warned ed. The Baltimore steamer approached thim to stop. Henry shot George within eight miles, but was compelled to through the eye killing him instantly. Tecure on account of the ice. Country Henry saw George have his nistel half. Toads are badly blockaded by snow and

High-Priced Hay in Colorado. From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.

Tolebo, O., December 26 .- Gen. R.

K. Scott, who shot and killed W. G.

Drury at Napoleon, Ohio, yesterday

morning, was last night taken to Defi-

ance for safe keeping in consequence

of the excitement and strength of feel-

A preliminary examination will take

place to-morrow morning. The evi-

and was afterward elected Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 25.

-There are increasing indications of a

new exodus movement in the spring.

He has resided at Napoleon since 1874.

Hay is now selling in San Juan county, Col., for \$300 per ton. That is pretty well up, but is still far behind what was seen on the Comstock in early days. All old-timers will remember when hay sold at 25 cents per pound. Green grass was then retailed at 10 cents per pound. In the summer of 1860 an old Frenchman made a noughittle raise at practing grass. dence thus far indicates that the deed made a enug little raise at packing grass was committed in a fit of anger, caused up from Flowery District on an by the refusal of Drury to admit Scott to the room over the drug store, to which Drury had taken the son of Scott's, whom he had found upon the scott's, whom he had found upon the scott's, whom he had found upon the scott's whom he had found upon the scott is scott in the scott in street in an intoxicated condition. Gen. three to five stocks for a pound. Scott entered the army during the late this kind of hay was criticised by hi war as Lieutenant Colonel of the 68th customers, the good old man, who did Ohio Infantry and rose to the rank of his mowing with a hatchet, was wont to Brigadier General of volunteers. He say: "Ah, sare, I agree wis you! Zee was appointed Provisional Governor of hay is a lettle coarse, but he is very succulent. Besides, I give zee good weight. South Carolina by President Johnson, I nevaire cut one hay in two-nevaire SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26,-The advance

guard of the salvation army has arrived in this city, and are making arrange-ments to begin hostilities about the time of the meeting of the legislature. Emporium of Fashion.

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Mrs. M. P. Funk celebrated their "wooden wedding" anniversary near Maroa. There were To guests present.

Big fat Saddle Hock Oysters, at MILLER'S. 24-34

Gov. Culton has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the unknown murderer of Chas. Scott, who was killed in Tazewell county July 20, 1890.

THE "Mark Twain of England" at the opera house to-night.

No trouble to show those superior instruments at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block. See the beauties. Sample that new honey at Niedermy-

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ONE plain drunk was given quarters in the calaboose Christmas day. He was a of "Egg Nog" and a bed-tellow of plain whisky and gin.

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A NOTE received from Jacksonville, Florida, this morning, dated Dec. 23, contains this information: "We are making arrangements to go up the river about five miles, on Christmas, and will spend the day picnicking "

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THE public skating tink, north of the places of resort among pleasure-seekers in a ticket for the charity ball to night, at placed the cause of the fratricide at the During the afternoon and night there were buy a ticket anyhow. Below we re-print in favor of temperance. Before retiring no less than 400 lads and lassies, and the programme elderly people grown young again, within the rink enclosure, and all, with but few exceptions, participated in the graceful Lancers, and exhibitating exercise. The gentlemanly proprietors of this popular place of resort, Messrs, Adams, Bayliss & Co , are always courteous, and quietly preserve the best of order. If you can "skeet" and have not patronized the rink, you should do so at once. Open-every day

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Dec 20-takwif

THE annual Christmas festivities were observed as usual at the hospitable home of Mr. George P. Blume, the well-known Singer Sewing Machine Agent, on Saturday last. Goorge employs from 18 to 25 agents, and all, with their families, were entertained in royal style at his coay residence on West Prairie street. The sub-agents planned and brought to a successful termination a grand surprise for George, presenting him with a magnificent gold and porcelain lined awinging silver water pitcher, as a fitting token of their good wishes. Unbridled joility characterized the day's joyous proceedings, and not until a late hour in the evening did the, happy guests think of departing for their separate homes, and when they did all voted Mr. and Mrs. Blume the king and queen of entertainers. All the children of the guests present, and the little ones of the neighborhood as well, were remembered with beautiful gifts from Mrs. Blume.

THE remains of the late John Matthews, who served four years in the late war as a private in Co. B, 8th Illinois Intantry, were interred in Greenwood cemetery on Christmas day. As previously stated, the deceased was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He was in poor circumstances. His body was accompanied to its last resting place by 12 members of the Macon County Veteran Associaton, who fired the customary military salute over the grave of their departed comrade

E. A. GASTMAN was unanimously reelected Superintendent of the Bantist Church Sabhath School on Sunday morning. He had tendered his resignation some weeks ago, but the officers and punils were determined to have him serve another year, and he reluctantly accepted the honor conferred upon him.

Our citizens will have the pleasure this evening, at the opera house, of listening to the most humorous and witty lecture it has ever been their opportunity to hear. W. B. Affleck, the "Mark Twein of England," will deliver his celebrated lecure on "Wine, Water, Woman Wit and Wisdom." Secure seats at Curtis & Co 's.

Who will keep "open house" in Decar fur next Satorday. The Republican will publish a list if the ladies will oblige us by sending in their names as soon as possible. Make your arrangements at once, and let your gentlemen friends know where to find you on the 1st.

Tur Rev. L. S. Chittenden, of Westfield (U. B.) college, occupied the pulpit at the United Brethren church on Sauday morning and evening. His subject at 103 o'clock was "Temptation" The congregations were large.

Tue I., D. & S. R'y is one of the most energetic and prosperous roads in the weat. Its managers have just closed the contract for 50 new stock cars, and will victim of "Tom and Jerry," first cousins also have 300 new box cars built as early as possible.

> A RELIGIOUS revival will be inaugurated at the 1st M. E. church on next Sunday evening. It will continue throughout next week, and perhaps longer.

#### It Sets Everybedy Laughing.

To-morrow evening the famous spec ialty artist, Sol Smith Russell, whose name has become a household word in the land, supported by a well-selected company of artists, will appear at the opera house in "Edgewood Folks," the funiest play ever written. An exchanges1y4: Mr. Russell's Tom Dilloway is a creation, and is full enough of rapid changes to satisfy a lover of pantomime, and has manliness enough about it to please a bishop. The play is everywhere received with screams of laughter and other manifestations of delight. If you want a thorough shaking up, go and see the latest Call at Henry Ebert's, corner Prairie greatest success, and "laugh and grow

#### The Charity Hop.

35 cents.

city park, was one of the most popular sincere this bitter cold, blustery day, buy the Indiana penitentiary for life. He the Guards' Armory. If you don't dance, "Mother Goost. Quadrille, ..... "Mother Goose."
Waltz.... "Flower of St. Petersburg."

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A joyous Christmas wedding occurred at the pleasant home of the Lride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beaton, in Hickory township, this county, 2} miles north of Decatur, on Saturday evening, Dec. 25, 1880, at seven o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends. The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie I. Benton and Mr. Arthur R. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Barber, of Hickory Grove. The attendants were Miss Petsch, of Forsyth, and Mr. Frank Barber, brother of the groom. Miss Mary Thrift played the stately wedding march on the organ, when the bridal party presented themselves before the clergyman, Rev. D. P. Bunn, of Decatur, who spoke the words which made the man and maiden husband and wife. At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony the company extended their warmest congratulations, after which a splendid wedding feast, prepared with special care by the bride's mother, was served in the dining room. Below

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Celluloid toilet set, J. R. Smallwood and C Japanese handkercelof box, Ward Hoffman,

you county, Minn. Set of silver teaspoons, D. Rugg and family Set of fruit knives, Walter and Albert Bar-

Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Thrift and damphters, Mary and Grace. Silver spoon holder, M. K. Hoover. Pair of cull pins, Horace Hoffman, St. Louis

Large hed spread, Carrie Benton. Sugar spoon, Sizey and Mollie Bean Butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Hean, Maroa. Handsome toilet set, Frank Barber. Silver pie trowel, gold pen und heider, Lu

Pair of napker rings, Alone ) and Charles Tbrift. Silver nut picks in case, Lithan Irwin. Silver sugar spoon, Ida Petsch.

Card receiver and bouquet holder. Eva Hol Preserve dish, "Bro, Vic." Set of bouquet holders, Nellie Bean.

Preserve dish, bouquet holders and salve card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thritt, Afghan tidy, Zizey Beau. Beautiful fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. G

Williams. Pair of Parian marble vases, Frank Hoove. Toilet set, Emma Petsch. Silver butter dish, Mrs. E. Petseh.

Set of fruit dishes, "Sister Stella." Chony and gilt picture frame, E. J. Piper. Pair of Bantam chicks, Bertie and Walter

Pair of picture frames, from the groom, Handsome point-lace handkerchief, Linn S Scruggs, Decatur. Lovely lace necktic, Miss Stewart.

Box of note paper and envelopes, Rober The wedded couple, who will reside in Hickory township, have the warmest wishes of the REPUBLICAN for their perpetual happiness in their new relation in

Temperance Topics. There was quite a large crowd of people at the tabernacle on Saturday evening to hear the promised address by Rev. T. A. Goodwin, of Indianapolis. Ilaif the seats were occupied. The exercises opened with singing and a short speech of a humorous character by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of this city, at the conclusion of which the speaker of the evening stepped forward and solemnly alluded to the Richhe supposed most of those present had tole at a distance of 66 feet. pearl of the murder of his brother by a door of whisky, and made a telling speech the speaker referred to the fact that a great number of pamphlets, giving a full history of the murder and the cause thereof, had been printed, and recommended that they be circulated as a temperance document. They can only be had of the

W. C. T. U. at Indianapolis. At the conclusion of the speech it was expected that a statement with reference to the proposed four nights' temperance fair and festival would be made by Mr. D. S. Shellabarger, but he was not present. The working committees from the different wards reported that they had been unable to accomplish great things because everybody seemed to be busy "fixin things" for Christmas. However, preparations for the debt paying fair will be pushed torward determinedly despite these draw-backs. The ladies are now going about the city soliciting contributions of provisions and other articles for the affair, which will be inaugurated at the tabernacic on Wednesday evening. Render them every assistance in your power and thus sid in freeing Decatur's big house of entertainment, which is so useful on frequent occasions, of its \$1200

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Grand Exhibition and Sale of the linest assortment of Roliday Goods in Illinois, new going on at Wingate's fail to attend this literary treat. [Dec. 16-dtf 27-dtd Decatur Lamp Store.

Christman, 1880 The National Christian Holiday was never more generally observed in and about Decatur than on Saturday last. The merchants generally for a week previously did an unusually large business. their sales of holiday and other goods being estimated at 40 per cent, greater than in 1879. No better argument than this can be given of the reality of prosperous times. The jewelers here sold nearly \$3500 worth of diamonds to various business men, who felt themselves financially able to present the partners of their joys and sorrows something "too sweet for anything." Saturday morning early troops of children went from store to store, crying out "Merry Christmas!" and receiving in return for their cheerful words, bits of candy and other gifts; and along in the afternoon, after tempting dinners had been served and discussed in innumerable happy homes, the young and elderly men of the city deserted their cheerful firesides, and appeared on the streets displaying, unconsciously, perhaps, their pretty presents, and exchanging happy greetings with friends and acquaintances. Evening came and the children of the Christian Church Sab bath School were remembered with candy and other gifts, which were handed also given for the children of the neighborhood at the Stamper residence on West Main street, and a party of young ladies and gents treated themselves at the home of Miss Rella Shockley. They had a big tree and lots of fun. Sunday the pastors of the various churches delivered appro priate Christmas sermons, and at the Sab bath Schools in the afternoon, lads and lasses and children blossomed out in larg-

er numbers than usual, it being a favor able opportunity to exhibit gilts see what received and got. Altogether Christ mas 1880 was to all outward appearances most enjoyable season 'of kindly remembran ces and brotherly love, and will pass into memory's history as a happy day among the tayored ones. But in many homes in the city and country recently visited by the Angel

Death, there was sorrow unspeakable. In There was little joy and gladness for the beceaved, the sick and the poor, except which is found in the Book of Books. Many needy families were visited by the generoi hand of charity, and bereft and sick received and consolation from friends and neighbors.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. B. Allison has been quite ill for the past three wecks. Dr. J. T. B. Stapp's condition is unchanged.

He is still confined to his bed Misses Kate and Tilla Berry are home from Chicago, on a visit to their parents. Mrs. Alice Ryan, (Wightman) of Chicago, i-

in the city on a visit to her aunt Mrs. J. N. Hon. J. G. Cannon arrived at Danville from Washington on Friday, and spent

Mrs. Judge Greer and her grand-s m, Freddie Abbott, were thought to be in better health on Sunday, though both are still quite ill. Theo. Gaebier, who is engaged in the marble business at Montezuma, Indiano,

Christmas with his family.

is home on a visit. Marion Houck, who is at present located at Forest, Livingston county, spent Christ-

mas in Decatur. Charles P. Housum, of this city, has received letters patent for the manufacture of a new and useful invention-a naper box .

Miss Minnie Schuyler, piece of Miss E. A. Stuart, is in the city. She is a student of the State Female Seminary at Kalamazoo, Mich., and will return to that popular institution of learning after the holidays.

Mrs. Scott Siddons, the widely known dramatic reader, is said to be a capital shot. She tried her hand at a St. Louis shooting gallery the other day, and made mond, Ind., tragedy which occurred in 69 out of a possible 72, with a rifle, and May last. The gentleman remarked that 40 out of a possible 48 with duelling nis-Dolman or Circular that you buy, and

The many Decatur friends of M Pity the poor. If your sympathy is younger, who was recently sentenced to B. Moore, son of Hon. J. H. Moore, will he pleased to learn that he has lately been promoted from the position of Ensign of the U.S. Navy to the more responsible office of Sailing Master of an American vessel. He passed a highly satisfactory examination at Washington city on the 22d and 23rd instant. Two more steps up the ladder and Charley will be made captain of a ship.

Thomas L. Kenedy, telegraph operator and clerk for Mr. Shanks, at the Wabash round house, was pleasantly surprised on Christmas merning by the locomotive engineers, firemen and incohanies of the road, who presented him with a heavy gold case for his watch, and an elegant gold chain-all worth a cool \$150. The beautiful gift was a welldeserved complimentary testimonial to most worthy young man, who theroughly understands his business, and is juite popular with all "h-hoys," and particularly so with his many lady acquaintances. The presentation was mule by Mr. Colon Shanks.

Master of Elecution and Oratory. Prof. Virgil A. Pinkley, of the National School of Elecution and Oratory, at Philadelphia, Penn., will give an elecutionary entertainment for the benefit of the Universalist society,

AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30 Admiss ion, 25 cents.

TESTIMONIALS. The literary entertainment given by Prof. Pinkley was greeted by an overflowing house. His readings and recitations were received with hearty applause — Philadelphia Times

Prof. V. A. Pinkley, the Philadelphia elocationist, entertained the audience with dramatic readings. The performance was highly commendable.—Chatauqua Heratd, Like Chautauqua, N. Y. AT THE MOODY TABERNACLE -The im

mense Tubernache was well filled. Prof. Pinkley is one of the most skillful and popular elecutionists before the public. Secure your tickets at once, and don't

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Presback, in Whitmore township, by Justice R. M. Machan, on the 23d of Dec. 1980, MR. JACOB Z. EIGHOLTZ and Miss ANNA F. WYKOFF.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1880, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mn. Joseph D. Drakins, of Blue Mound township, and Miss Mary E. Edwards, of Wheatland

At Monweque, III., at nine o'clock on Sunda morning, Dec. 25, 1890, of dropsy, Isaac H POTTER, sged about 52 years.

The deceased was the well-known pr prictor of the Potter House, which he established at Moawequa in 1857, and over which he presided up to the hour of over which he presided up to the hour of his death. He was a member of the Fine Dress Goods. Masonic order, and was generally respect ed by his neighbors and the traveling CLOAKS, DOLMANS, public, with whom he came in contact, it a social and business way. The wife of Shawis, Furs, Alderman W. S. Nichols, of this city, is sister-in-law of the deceased. The funeral will occur to-morrow, and Mr. Nichols and family will attend it.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hend Houf, near Fulion, Mo., on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 25, 1880, Mas. Ediza Bishop. The deceased was the wife of Mr. John

Bishop, and the mother of Mrs. Wm J down from a large illuminated tree by ded in Decatur, and has many warm Santa Claus himself. A tree treat was friends in this community who will be pained to learn of her death. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and died trusting in her Savior.

In this city at the family residence, corn of West Cerro Gordo and College streets, 5 Sunday, Dec. 20, 1880, of pneumonia, Mr MARY, write of Henry Abrens, aged about

The funeral took place from the German Method:st church this afternoon.

Teacher's Meeting.

The following is the programme for the next regular meeting of the association. Phonics, by Mr. Evans; Reading, by Mass Jennie Young; Paper, "The wants of our country schools," W. H. Gantz; Grammar, The use of but, as, and the infinitive, S. E. Cussins; alternate, James Montgomery.

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An Arkansas Bog Story Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

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offer, but he would not accept it for

his dog Bruno. When in Memphis

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IN BANKRUPTCY-No. 1,804 IN BANKRUPTCY-No. 1,804
In the matter of William Crumpton, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said William Crumpton, late of Boody, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the net of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his dobts and other chains provable under said act, and that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in inferent, may attend and show cause. If any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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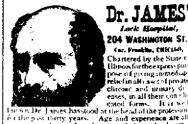
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